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§5–801.

- (a) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Area of nontidal inundation” means an area within the State which is subject to inundation caused predominately by accumulated surface runoff or excess rainfall runoff, or both.
- (c) “Area of tidal inundation” means an area within the State which is subject to inundation caused predominately by tides or wind-driven waters, or both.
- (d) “Department” means the Department of the Environment.
- (e) “Federal flood insurance program” means the program established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.
- (f) “Flood hazard area” means an area of tidal or nontidal inundation resulting from a 100-year flood event and established pursuant to the provisions of § 5-803 of this subtitle.
- (g) “100-year flood event” or “100-year flood” means a flood that has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.
- (h) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Environment.
- (i) “Subdivision” means:
 - (1) Any county, including Baltimore City; and
 - (2) Any incorporated municipality which has the authority to adopt and enforce land use and control measures for the areas within its jurisdiction.

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